



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ITOH, Muneharu**

Group Art Unit: **1756**

Serial No.: **10/721,069**

Examiner: **DOTE, JANIS L.**

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**FOR: TONER AND IMAGE-FORMING METHOD THEREWITH**

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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May 1, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 7, 2005**, in the time period for response under the Notice of Appeal filed on March 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is concurrently filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.